

# Smithsonian Institution

S. P. Langley,  
Secretary.

Washington D.C.

May 11 1893.

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*S P Langley*

Secretary.

The Honorable E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

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Bureau of the Mint

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